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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

INFO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

CHMUSLO RABAT MOROCCO

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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:DOWNPAYMENTS ON FMS CASES

1. CONCERN MOUNTING HERE OVER FAILURE OF GOM TO COMPLETE ACTION REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT NUMEROUS FMS CASES. DEPENDABLE UNDERTAKING CONTRACTS CALL FOR 10 PERCENT CASH DOWNPAYMENT ALONG WITH SIGNATURE ON LETTER OF OFFER BEFORE CASE CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, MOROCCANS HAVE SIGNED LETTERS OF OFFER FOR MORE THAN \$300 MILLION, BUT NO MONEY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

2. GOM HAS BEEN REMINDED REPEATEDLY THROUGH THE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, AND WE BELIEVE ALSO THROUGH MUSLO, OF REQUIREMENT FOR CASH DOWNPAYMENT. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RENDER IN MOTIVATING THE GOM TO MOVE OUT.

3. DEPSECDEF VISIT. HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY DETAILS FROM MOROCCAN EMBASSY ON DEP SEC DEF'S VISIT TO RABAT. AS
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MINIMUM, WE HAVE REQUESTED ITINERARY, WHERE PARTY WILL BE

STAYING, AND DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR MEN AND LADIES. ANY
INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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